# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

MICHAEL MURPHY,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 2:07-cv-849-WKW v.

NATHAN & NATHAN, P.C.,

Defendant.

## **MOTION TO AMEND ANSWER**

Comes now the defendant, Nathan & Nathan, P.C., and moves the Court to allow it to amend its Answer to add defenses. A copy of the proposed Amendment is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and made a part hereof.

/s/ Ronald G. Davenport\_

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 21, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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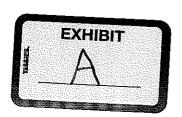
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# AMENDMENT TO ANSWER

Comes now the defendant, Nathan & Nathan, P.C., and amends its Answer heretofore filed to add the following defenses:

- 25. For a first, separate and distinct defense, this defendant pleads the defense of "bona fide error."
- For a second, separate and distinct defense, this defendant asserts the 26. defense of bona fide good faith.
- 27. For a second, separate and distinct defense, this defendant avers that the applicable statute of limitations expired prior to the commencement of plaintiff's action against this defendant.
- This defendant reserves the right to amend and add other defenses as may 28. later become apparent and applicable.

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